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In re application of  
C. Steven McDaniel, et al  
Serial No. 07/928,540  
Filed: August 13, 1992  
For: RECOMBINANT ORGANOPHOSPHORUS  
ACID ANHYDRASE AND METHODS  
OF USE

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition filed May 3, 1993, requesting that the above-identified application be treated as a proper divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62.

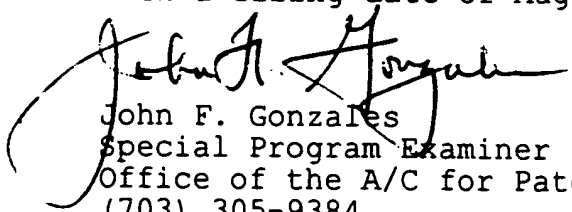
When the application was deposited, it included a form requesting a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62, but the proper procedures were not followed for filing an FWC application.

Accordingly, in response to a Letter Regarding Improper Filing mailed April 19, 1993, the petition was filed requesting that the specification filed August 13, 1992, be canceled and that the application be accepted as one filed under 37 CFR 1.62.

Since it is now clear that applicants intended to file the application under 37 CFR 1.62, the specification filed August 13, 1992, is considered withdrawn and will not be entered or used in the prosecution of the present application.

The petition is granted.

The application is being returned to Application Branch for further processing as a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.62 with a filing date of August 13, 1992.

  
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